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CALIFORNIA IS FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

THE EFFORT FOR HARMONY IS STILL ON

A dozen men who are close to the inside councils of both factions of the Republican party agree that the harmony program has been held up by the old administration—Carter and Atkinson. In another day things may work out, but no one can predict whether for better or worse. At least, nobody will undertake the task.

Both the chief malcontents, the ex-Governor and the ex-Secretary, tell something of what they want. Both would go to Chicago. Jack wants also to be Republican National Committee man. Further they say nothing but both are under active suspicion. Carter is very tired of being a has-been. He is plainly a would-be.

Besides Carter and Jack, the follow-

ing, all anti-Frear men, want to go to the convention. At least their friends say so: Kuhio, Holstein, Shingle, Breckons, Sam Parker. Kuhio would like to take DeSha along.

On the Frear side all who have yet indicated a desire to go are Renton, Judd and Billy Hoogs. The latter are original Taft men.

The Frear question has been half lost sight of in the wrangle over the delegation to Chicago. The Governor does not care to go; but naturally he would not like to have the delegation manned by his enemies and the late—the very late—enemies of Taft. At least that is what his political friends say for him. On his own account no

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Preference Rights Apportionment of Punchbowl Lots

A meeting of the Auwalimu Improvement Club was held on Saturday evening at Lustana Hall at which over 200 people were present. President A. D. Castro was in the chair. The treasurer, Vincent Fernandez Jr., read his financial statement showing a small balance remaining in the club's treasury.

The president announced that the executive committee had forwarded to Governor Frear a list of names of certain parties whom they would like to be appointed as appraisers to value

the Auwalimu land. Names for the new streets that are to be laid out on Punchbowl slope have also been suggested to the government, as already published in the Star.

The chief business of the meeting, however, was the reading of letters received from Attorney General Lindsay announcing to the Club the names of those persons whose claims for preference rights to purchase Auwalimu land had been admitted by the government. Another list read gave the names of certain applicants whom

the Attorney General wished to confer with before finally deciding on their claims. A third list was of those who have all qualifications except American citizenship, and whose son or daughter have applied for preference rights. The last list read to the meeting was one giving the names of those whose claims have been rejected by the government.

It was decided by the meeting to request the land commissioner that those entitled to preference rights

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PARTY LEAVES LA FOLLETTE MAROONED

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Governor Hiram Johnson has declared for the nomination of Roosevelt. He boasts La Follette, but says that Roosevelt is the only Republican who can win.

FRESNO, February 19.—Chester Rowell, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, says the state supporters of La Follette have swung to Roosevelt.

STILL AFTER THE PACKERS.

CHICAGO, February 19.—A special Federal grand jury has been empaneled to inquire if the packers now arraigned influenced the witnesses in the recent trial.

REFERENDUM DECISION.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The Supreme Court (in the Oregon cases) declines to find against state initiatives and referendums, for lack of jurisdiction.

ACTION ON AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—A tion in Congress is expected owing to the fact that the Supreme Court declines to find against the Carmack amendment.

FELL ONE HUNDRED FEET.

AUGUSTA, Ga., February 19.—Lieutenant Kennedy of the Government Aviation School was seriously injured today by a fall of 100 feet.

YUAN WILL STICK.

PEKIN, February 19.—Yuan Shih Kai has prepared a notification to the powers of his election as President of the Chinese republic.

MOB KILLS IN COURT.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., February 19.—Three negroes, on trial for killing a railroad detective, were shot in a courtroom by a mob.

TWEETMOE AND CLANCY.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Tweethmo and Clancy, the indicted labor leaders, have been arrested in New York.

KNOX'S VISITING PLANS.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Secretary Knox states that the itinerary of his South American visit is unchanged.

MAY PREVENT COAL STRIKE.

LONDON, February 19.—There is a possibility of settling the threatened coal strike.

CLEARING THE RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Thirty Reef indictments have been dismissed.

A BETTER OUTLOOK.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 19.—The political situation has improved.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

NEW IMMIGRANTS SATISFIED WITH THEIR HOMES ON KAUAI

All the immigrants who went to Kauai seem to be cheerful, happy and well pleased with their new homes, says Dr. Victor S. Clark, who has just made a complete tour of the Garden Island to ascertain just how contented his former charges are. A part of the work of the Territorial Immigration department is to keep in touch with the newcomers, find out how they adapt themselves to the new living and working conditions and get the names of friends and relatives in Europe whom they would like to send for.

"I visited practically every plantation on Kauai," said Dr. Clark this morning, "and while I did not have time to study conditions on all of them very thoroughly, I saw enough to assure me that the immigrants are satisfied and ready to send for their friends. Some of them have gardens well started and are otherwise attaching themselves permanently to the soil. A few of the older Portuguese seemed disappointed about the short-

age in immigration from Madeira recently. There were many Spanish families who gave me the names of relatives in Europe who would come as soon as the boys finished their military service."

Dr. Clark grew enthusiastic this morning about the houses which George Wilcox is providing for the new workmen on Grove Farm. "They are the best laborer's cottages that I have seen in the islands," said he, "and when I first saw them I did not bother about visiting them, because I was certain they were the houses of lunas, but I was later taken to see them and was surprised to find the provision that Mr. Wilcox had made for the comfort of his new workmen."

Dr. Clark looked into the Kapaa and Kalae homestead tracts and found the latter prospering and improving. The Kapaa tract, he finds, is in need of a better water supply and also in need of some crop like sugar or pineapples which can be sold for ready cash to make the community prosperous.

August Nunes was fined \$20 and costs for assault and battery on his wife.

J. Laupa, charged with throwing a demijohn at a police officer who was about to arrest him for gambling, was sent to jail for twelve days.

John Peters, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Taylor, a Portuguese lady, was fined \$25 and costs. Bok San Gln and Pak Tai Goon, charged with affray, were fined \$5 and costs each.

Jas. Nalaelua was arrested this morning for assault and battery.

HONOLULU TO HAVE FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER FROM HILO

According to a letter which Market Superintendent Starrett received recently from F. A. Clowes of the federal experiment station on Hawaii, Hilo is preparing to come to the rescue of the local butter market and, if the plans of the small dairy farmers of Hilo materialize, the people of Honolulu will be able to eat fresh butter in July instead of the rancid product which is now imported from the Coast. The need of local creameries has been long felt in the islands, and only shipping men realize that considerably more than \$10,000 goes out of the Territory every month to buy butter which comes from the Coast.

Director Clowes writes as the representative of a co-operative organization of small farmers in and about Hilo who propose to have a creamery in operation early in July and will attempt to supply at least a portion of the butter used in this city. If the Territorial agency of which Starrett is the head can get 40 or 50 cents a pound for the Hilo butter it will be marketed through that department and the consumers in Honolulu will be fortunate in this arrangement, for the government's commissions are meager.

"Practically all the butter used in these islands comes from the mainland," said Superintendent Starrett

this morning, "and a constant supply of fresh butter in the market will be quite an innovation here. As I understand it, the Hilo co-operative society is made up chiefly of white small farmers. Another new product which Director Clowes has been encouraging is hops. They probably cannot be raised in the islands to compete with contract rates, but they can be raised and sold at a price much lower than the open market rate."

About a year ago these small farmers, who keep their cattle for their own purposes and have hitherto sold their butter in Hilo as a side product, discovered that they were producing a little more than the local market would stand, and, much to their surprise, some of the butter which they took into Hilo during the school vacations was unmarketable. This condition of affairs gave birth to the scheme of sending butter to Honolulu, but they realized that to do this they would have to supply it constantly, and the only way to accomplish this was by combining in their production. The idea of the co-operative creamery seems to have grown out of this condition, and from Director Clowes' letter, which deals with the creamery as an assured institution, it may be assumed that the butter will be forthcoming.

PERCY POND ENTERS BEACH HOTEL BUSINESS AT WAIKIKI

An important extension of the hotel business at Waikiki has been inaugurated by Percy M. Pond, who on Saturday consummated a deal by which he takes over the leasehold held for the past two years by E. P. Irwin on the Robert Levers place on the beach. During the time Mr. Irwin has had control of the property it has been run as a family hotel under the name of the Hau Tree.

Associated with Mr. Pond in the enterprise is J. A. Palmer, proprietor of the Courtland Hotel, who will have the direct management of the property, and who contemplates running it much along the lines of the Courtland. He will take charge at once. The present building is to be renovated and refurnished and the name will be changed to "The Wallana."

Mr. Pond owns about nine acres of land on the mauka side of Kalia road, almost opposite the Levers place, and it is his intention to develop the property in connection with the hotel project, by erecting suitable cottages upon it as the business demands. These cottages will be built with deep lanais, and of a character to appeal especially to the patrons of a beach resort. The present large building on the Levers property will continue to be used as the central building in the general scheme.

The Hau Tree, or the Wallana, as it will from now on be known, fronts on one of the very best portions of Waikiki beach from a bathing standpoint, and during the past two years has been especially popular for this reason. Inasmuch as almost every tourist aims to get as near the beach as possible, the indications are that this popularity will greatly increase in the future.

Mr. Palmer will retain the management of the Courtland also, which he originated some years ago, and which he has developed into one of the most popular family hotels in the city.

The Hau Tree lease still has about two years to run, but it is understood that Mr. Pond has secured an option for the purchase of the property.

MAHUKA CASE POSTPONED.

The trial of the first of the Mahuka site cases was to have begun this morning, but on account of the death of George H. Dole, brother of Judge Dole, the case went over until tomorrow at ten o'clock. Judge Dole, naturally, did not go to his office at all today.

Nearly every seat for the production of the comic opera Pinafore is sold and the "house" is sure to be crowded.

CAMPBELL ESTATE ASKS \$20,894 DAMAGES FOR HOTEL STREET CORNER

A meeting of the board of supervisors to pass payrolls, etc., was held at noon today. Mayor Fern and Supervisors Dwight, Low, McClellan, Kruger, Amana and Murray were present.

A letter was received from the trustees of the estate of James Campbell, offering to accept \$20,894 as damages for land required to widen Hotel street, at Fort street, divided as follows: Land, \$7670; buildings, \$12,150; rent, \$480; reduced rent, \$555.

Letters from tenants are enclosed, the trustees stating "that this estate has nothing to do with their claim for damages caused by the street widening, and we have notified them that they should present their claims to the county officials."

The land required from the Campbell estate is 1534 square feet. Its tenants whose rights are involved are R. W. Warham, J. S. Spitzer and Hee Kwong.

The correspondence was referred to the ways and means committee.

Bills Ordered Paid.

The ways and means committee presented a report containing one payroll and three supply demands and amounting to \$138.25, which was adopted.

The road committee presented report, containing two supply demands and amounting to \$11.75, which was adopted.

The police committee presented a report containing and amounting to \$1,000, which was adopted.

The health committee presented a report containing two payroll and three supply demands amounting to \$574.91, which was adopted.

The War on Rabbits.

President Charles S. Judd of the board of agriculture, expressing the gratification of that body over the action taken by the supervisors in an attempt to exterminate the rabbits that are running at large on this island.

CRUISERS DUE BACK TOMORROW

The flagship California, South Dakota and the Colorado are due tomorrow at noon from their cruise around the islands. The flagship will go to the naval wharf and so will the South Dakota, while the Colorado will go on the Ewa side of Alakea wharf.

There was no news to be gained along the front this morning concerning the whereabouts of the West Virginia. Where she has gone, no one could or would say.

The Glacier is filling up with 285 tons of coal and will move over from the naval wharf to the Hackfeld dock tomorrow morning so as to be out of the way of the cruisers when they return.

Terrible Auto Accident

(Special Wireless to The Star.)
HILO, February 19.—An auto was smashed at Waiohia on Sunday. A car holding several persons left Hilo to catch the steamer Kilauea.

Engineer Garden of Honoapua interfered with the driver and the car turned over.

Purser Sheldon of the Kilauea had his leg broken, and a Hawaiian had his heel torn off.

A woman was badly bruised. Garden was unhurt. The others were shaken up.

Mrs. W. Neece shot herself in the breast on Sunday. Jealousy was the cause.

THE GAY CAVALCADE OF ISLAND PRINCESSES AND THEIR RETINUES

Following is a list of the island princesses and attendants in the parade:

Kaliakua Section.
Miss Lucy Ward and Miss Ruth Soper will be outriders for Kaliakua's section. About twenty boys and girls will be followers for David Kaliakua.
Hawaii.
Princess—Miss Welhelmina Weight. Page—Harvey Holt.
Attendants—Misses Annie Lindsay, Helen Koki, Margaret Kruger, Kathleen Ruttman, Annie Cummins, E. Smith.
Outrider—Miss Maile Phillips.
Oahu.
Princess—Miss Irma Wadehouse. Page—Master Bonnie Judd.
Attendants—Misses Richie Cockett, Sister Holt, Melie Williams, Violet Lucas, Bella Cash, Margaret McCarty.
Outrider—Miss Kulamama Ward.
Mau.
Princess—Mrs. H. Rogers. Page—Melvin Holt.
Attendants—Misses Esther Ka'ino, Esther Kaiwi, Eliza Kamaokawiole, Abbie Kahaneio, Eliza Kamua, Elizabeth Horner.
Outrider—Miss Lorna Jarrett.
Kauai.
Princess—Miss Eliza Kahele. Page—John Neal.
Attendants—Misses Florence Abbey, Elia Akana, Julia Mahoe, Annie Mahoe, Maria Keawi, Sara Hano.
Outrider—Miss Cleoinda Low.
Molokai.
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CLOSED SEASON FOR MULLET SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT

The statute providing for a closed season for mullet is held by the Supreme Court of the Territory to be constitutional, according to an opinion handed down this morning, and those who sell amama, or mullet, during such closed season are amenable to the law and liable to the punishment provided by statute.

This opinion, written by Chief Justice Robertson, in the matter of the Territory of Hawaii vs. Hoy Chong, settles definitely the mullet question that has been of so much interest to the fish vendors. Notwithstanding the prohibition of law, mullet has been openly and freely sold during the closed season, and, as a peculiar mat-

ter of fact, it has been more common and considerably cheaper than at any other season of the year.

The Hoy Chong case has been rather in the nature of a test case, and following the decision rendered this morning there may be a large number of arrests made, for nearly every fish seller in the market has been selling mullet since the closed season began.

The syllabus of Chief Justice Robertson's opinion covers the law in the case and defines it. It is as follows: "The preservation of fish is within the proper domain of the police power. The legislature may provide (Continued on page five)

BLIND PIGGERS PAY ON NAIL

In the police court this morning Ben Kahaloa and Tom Douglas, charged with selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 and costs, which fines were paid on the nail.